

ANNUAL CONVENTION/FIELD DAY & TRADE SHOW
AGENDA



AUGUST 5, 6,7 2024
Embassy Suites Hotel
4554 Lake Forest Drive | Blue Ash, OH 45242

MONDAY – AUGUST 5, 2024

8:00 **Golf Outing - Sharon Woods Golf Course (Blue Ash)**
 Golf Chair – Jordan Weaver - Holland Supply
8:00 **Supplier Set up (all day) Embassy Suites – Blue Ash Ballroom**
4:00 **OCA Board Meeting - Redwood**
7:00 **Welcome & Social Time with Suppliers-Blue Ash Ballroom**
 Hors d'oeuvres
 Golf Awards

TUESDAY – AUGUST 6, 2024

8:00 - 9:00 **Registration**

8:30 - 9:00 **Welcome and Announcements: Supplier/Cemetery Introductions**

9:00 - 9:45 **CEMETERY DESIGN FOR THE CREMATION CUSTOMER**
 Gary Freytag
 Spring Grove Cemetery

9:45 -10:30 **BREAK WITH SUPPLIERS**

10:30-11:15 **SESSION A**
 PRACTICAL UTILIZATION OF TECHNOLOGY TO ENHANCE FAMILY EXPERIENCE
 Neil Sherrin – PlotBox

SESSION B - Redwood

10:30-11:15 **BURIAL RIGHTS AND FLORAL POLICY**
 Christina DiBari
 Spring Grove Cemetery

11:30 **LEAVE FOR FIELD DAY AT SPRING GROVE CEMETERY**

RETURN TO EMBASSY SUITES FOR REST AND RELAXATION.

TUESDAY EVENING – AUGUST 6, 2024

7:00 SOCIAL TIME WITH SUPPLIERS/BUFFET DINNER

ENTERTAINMENT –MURDER MYSTERY (Presented by Cincinnati Circus)

WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 7, 2024

8:00 Registration

8:30 - 9:00 Welcome and Announcements: Supplier/Cemetery Introductions

SESSION A

9:00 - 9:45 ACTIVE SHOOTER PRESENTATION

**Sgt. Brian Sovern
Hamilton County Sheriff's Office**

SESSION B - Redwood

9:00 - 9:45 AN OVERVIEW OF THE BOX TREE (BOXWOOD) MOTH

**Joe Boggs, Assistant Professor
Ohio State University Extension, Hamilton County
OSU Department of Entomology**

9:45 - 10:30 BREAK WITH SUPPLIERS

10:30-11:15 SESSION A – Blue Ash Ballroom

THE IMPACT OF SITE DESIGN ON EMOTIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Jose Castrejon/Bryan Grome
McGill/Smith/Punshon**

10:30-11:15 SESSION B - Redwood

THE CEMETERY EXPERIENCE

**Doug Tinsman
Calvary Cemetery - Dayton**

11:30-12:00 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Timothy Long, OCA Legal Counsel

12:00-12:30 UPDATE - OCDRC (Ohio Cemetery Dispute Resolution Commission)

Laura Monick, Kelly Neer

12:30 LUNCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CONCLUSION

Note: ALL FUNCTIONS IN BLUE ASH BALLROOM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.